

unhelped, to walk all the way through gloom and shadow.

Many people yield to discouragement, and discouragement hurts their lives. Discouragement is a sort of mental and spiritual malaria. It poisons the blood. Each of certain forms of sickness is only discouragement darkening the sky, putting out the stars, quenching all joy and hope. It was discouragement which kept Thomas away from the meeting that night, and the mistake almost wrecked everything for him. If Jesus had not been so patient with him, giving him a second chance, a week later, Thomas would never have got back into the apostolic family. But if he had been present at the meeting, he would have seen Jesus when the others did, and his discouragement would have changed both faith and joy.

Let us miss no opportunity to be where Christ may be, to stand where He may pass by, to go where He may come. The mistake of Thomas was that he was not with the apostles, that he was not with the opportunities of seeing the Lord and of having his doubts and griefs swept away by the light of faith and love. Many of us continually miss our opportunities of gladness and beauty. We nurse our sorrows and turn our faces toward the comfort of God. We stay in our little dark rooms with the shutters closed, and go not out into the blessed sunlight. We live in the mists and fogs of the valley when we might be dwelling on the mountain tops.

We neglect our opportunities of receiving divine revelations, and then say we cannot believe. Let us open our hearts to the beauty and grace of Christ, however it may come to us. Then we shall have no more doubts and fears, but shall find all the beauty and the joy of Christ.



THE MINISTERS WIFE.
BY FRED SCHAEFER.

The minister's wife has many demands. Waiting for busy-but-tired hands. Who must rear up the perfect child. Never by gossipers be beguiled. Make fancy lace objects for the bazaar. Wear lace on herself that is plainer by far.

Fill in at the organ, help out the choir. Work for the church when all others tire.

You've guessed the reply—perhaps you knew it: "Oh, well, the minister's wife should do it."

The minister's wife can look ahead. To winnow a crown and wings when dead.

While we admit her chance of reward. Manage to make her way to it hard. The more that she does of our duty for us.

And plods through life without any fuss.

But when the heavens in judgment burst. And God calls the meek to rise up first.

Long habit will make us answer to it: "Oh, well, the minister's wife should do it!"

—Cincinnati Post.

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The Kaffir Thought It a Joke.

I once took some Kaffirs from their desolate homes in the more desolate gorges beyond the mountain ranges to the more civilized south. Like most savages, they looked with stupid indifference at the marvels about them, and once only were they excited by an incident which opened their eyes to what they considered a most extraordinary and unusual state of things.

They were descending a road when one of them happened to remark that he has heard, and the English "sahib" bought him some food at a way-side shop. The Kaffir saw the money change hands.

"How is this?" he inquired in surprise. "Do you have to pay for food in this country?"

"Certainly."

"What a country!" cried the man in amazement. Then, after pondering a while, he continued doubtfully: "So, a man had no money in this country. He might starve."

"It is quite possible."

The Kaffir shook with uncontrollable laughter. It was the best joke he had ever heard. He then explained the ridiculous system to his companions, and they roared in chorus. "Where Three Emperors Meet."

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Don't wait for serious illness; begin using Doan's Kidney Pills when you first feel backache or notice urinary disorders.

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Tangled Up Again.

Mr. Makinobrooks was expressing his gratification that a new family had moved into the house next to him. "You may not like it at first," Mr. Newcome, he said, "for our street has a run-down, and nobody that amounts to a pinch of snuff ever comes here to live any more—that is—mean, that's the way they talk about our street, but it isn't exactly true. We have had some times just as good citizens as you'll find anywhere; the family that occupied that house—yours people, and they were sorry to see them move away because you can tell what kind of—or people will next you know—might be the cheapest kind of snakes, you see—I'm not speaking of anybody personally—or, rather, I am—for none is likely to be too polite to—harm a stranger—and when you encourage them to harbor things when you by the way, Mr. Newcome, do you think the Cubs stand any chance of winning the championship this year?" —Chicago Tribune.

The Tactful Lamp, Etc.

In the parlor there were three: Girl, the parlor lamp, and he. Two is company, no doubt. That is why the lamp went out. —Pittsburgh Courier.

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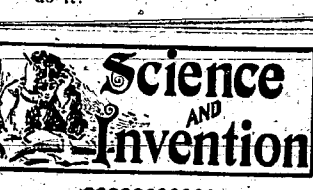
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With so many burdens to shoulder in life. Who carries the white-faced minister's wife? Is there a call for those frequent tasks Which Christian duty of each one asks?

Teach a class that's left in the lurch. Respect a dull sermon (nor dose in church). Sew for the heathen, visit the sick. Bring peace twixt two whose tempers were quick?

We say, while we dodge and even pooh-pooh it: "Oh, well, the minister's wife should do it!"



It is well understood among naval men that the speed of a vessel is affected by the depth of the water, not merely in shoal places, but even in the deeper waterways.

Seattle is reducing its steep hills. When the work planned is completed \$4,000,000 cubic yards of material will have been removed. Hydraulic sluicing is the method employed.

It is said that Prof. Karl Harnies of the University of Kiel has produced a synthetic rubber. Attempts such as this have been made time and again, but with no commercial success.

Prof. A. Woeikoff, after an examination of the geographical and economic conditions of the problem, and his conclusion that in the future meat will become too expensive for ordinary food, and that man must eventually derive practically all his sustenance from the vegetable kingdom. But he believes that there will be no lack of food on that account, because the application of scientific methods appears to be capable of increasing the productivity of the agricultural lands of the globe to an almost unlimited extent. He thinks the successful substitution of any manufactured product for vegetable food is extremely improbable, because plant life is capable of utilizing solar energy much more economically than any machine.

The possibility of employing signals sent by wireless telegraphy to correct the time of chronometers and clocks has long presented itself to many transatlantic steamships in mid-ocean. But not long ago a practical test was made between two great transatlantic steamships in mid-ocean, which exchanged their chronometers. One was found a few seconds in error. Messrs. Claude and Frete have just reported to the Paris Academy of Sciences the results of their experiments with wireless time signals. The method is capable of furnishing comparisons within a limit of error of less than one one-hundredth of a second. The expert minds are to be continued between Paris and Brest by means of the great installation of the Eiffel Tower.

We are apt to think that it is only in recent years that scientific discovery has become so accelerated that its announcements make people catch their breath. But Prof. T. E. Thorpe reminds us that seldom in the history of science has any discovery, so momentous in its results, been perfected and announced so quickly as Sir Humphry Davy's discovery of the metals potassium and sodium by the action of electricity upon solutions of potash and soda. On October 10, 1807, he got his first results; on November 19th he astonished the Royal Society with a masterly account of their completion. When he saw the new metals appear in shining globules, and then take fire, he danced about the floor in ecstasy. But, forgetting his self-command, within one month he had obtained most of the leading facts known to-day about the physics and chemistry of the alkaline metals. What a pleasure for Davy, and what an advantage for science, if he could be alive now!

CANARY BIRDS.

The Care That Should Be Bestowed Upon These Songsters.

Those who are charmed by the singing of the canary will find in the following directions much that will improve their birds.

YESTERDAYS.

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RELIGION IN LIFE.

By Henry F. Cope.

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help." —Psalm cxli. 1.

It is not so strange that many should say they have no need for religion in their lives. To some it seems rather a mark of weakness than of strength, a yielding to superstitious fear or to popular custom, a sacrifice of the independent judgment in favor of a scheme which has been devised by the few for the deception of the many.

There is a good deal that goes under the name of religion that ought to be ashamed not to disown; there are types of piety that are but confessions of poverty of intellect, and there are forms of faith that are only evidences of cowardly and superstitious fear. Wherever religion means being less a man, means dwarfing, shrinking the life, then one dare not acknowledge allegiance to it.

But there are so many imitations, so many pretensions of religion simply because the thing itself is so essential to the life of man. So far from the religious life being one of lesser living, so far from religion signifying the sacrifice of powers, the denying of reason, judgment, and the will, the truth is that no life can be a true sense complete without its spirit and power.

If there is one thing of which a man might well be ashamed of it is the loss of the spirit and ideas of religion in his life. Those characteristics which mark the trained, developed, ordered, educated life, the attributes of religion. There is no fullness of life, no mastery of the spirit, no conquest of the art of living without this.

No man can be a gentleman by the process of memorizing books of etiquette any more than he can find fullness of health by reading books on medicine and hygiene. The life of courtesy and the life of vigor and health have their hidden sources. Every life that realizes fullness and beauty has its hidden sources in the religious spirit. This is the power and secret of the perfect life.

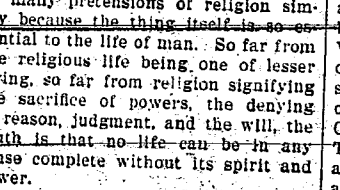
The world is full of half developed lives; men and women who are competent in spirit; as strong in some things, as they are weak in others, brilliant as to some of their ways and walking in darkness as to others; the man of affairs loses vision; the philosopher loses practical sense; the scientist becomes an animated soulless scalp and all for the want of an aim that would preserve a balance and harmony in the life.

A man can give his hand to business in that he becomes nothing but a hand; another can give his mind to intellectual problems so that he becomes only a brain carried around on stilts; while yet another becomes a stomach and no more. But religion gives to all lives the spirit, and that apportions to every part its true function, subduing all to a purpose great enough to enlist all the powers and to bring them to harmonious fullness.

Religion means living for the sake of life itself. It means finding a sufficient motive in living. It is the point of view and the spirit in life that sets things in right relations, helps one to find true values and to know the things that are worth living for, to set the tools of life and the products of life in right relations.

Who is sufficient for living without this spirit? He who lives the right life knows that he has struck time and tune with the eternal laws of the universe; he who lives for love finds the real law of life. Seeking the good, we find the infinite goodness; the life and love that are the heart of all being a certainty to all of those who follow the light they have, who do the will of love.

The life of faith is living in loyalty to faith in life's best, in its higher values. This is the faith we need to nourish; faith in the righteousness of the universe; faith in goodness, truth, beauty and light as over and against all unreason, falsehood and cowardice. He only has the truth who dares be true to the vision he has, who lives in the freedom of his light.



THE MISTAKE OF THOMAS.

By Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.

But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. —John xx: 24.

Thomas was away from the apostles when Jesus came, and when the evening of the resurrection. By his absence, he missed seeing Jesus. The others went out with him, full of joy. We have no record of what happened that week, but we are sure they were wonderfully glad. But think of Thomas all the week. He had missed seeing the risen Jesus. His sorrow was uncomforted.

There is a story of a colored man in the south who walked several miles to his church, and never failed to attend. One week he was noticed by a white man, trudging every evening through slush and rain. "Why do you go so far to church these stormy nights?" the neighbor asked. "I should think you would stay at home when the weather is so bad." The old man took off his hat in the cold rain, and said with deep reverence: "You see, we are praying in church for a blessing, and I would not dare stay away even for one night, for that might be the night the blessing would come, and if I were not there I should miss it."

Thomas was not with them when Jesus came, and he missed the blessing. We do not know what divine message may come to the worshippers in our church any Sunday. You may be in sorrow. The word that day may be a message of comfort. Those who hear it thank God and go away with a song; but you, sitting in your home, nursing your grief, miss the message and go into another week rich the heart.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS.

A DISCIPLE'S PRAYER.
By John Ernest Hode.

(The Rev. John Ernest Hode was a pastor of the church of England, born in 1818 his parish duties and in writing several hymns, first appeared in 1840. The relative popularity of the hymn in England is indicative of the fact often overlooked that the place of a hymn depends much on the time with which it is associated. In the former country it is always Elliott, while in the latter no particular time has been commonly assigned to it.)

O Jesus, I have promised To serve thee to the end, Be thou forever near me.

My Master and my Friend; I shall not fear the battle Of thou art by my side. Not waver from the pathway If thou wilt be my guide.

O, let me feel thee near me; The world is ever near; I see the lights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear; My foes are ever near me, Around me and within me. But, Jesus, draw thou nearer, And shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, thou hast promised To all who follow thee That where thou art in glory There shall thy servants be. And, Jesus, I have promised To serve thee to the end; O, give me grace to follow, My Master and my Friend.

Don't expect hoarded affection to enrich the heart.

Dried Beet Pulp for Cows.

That dried beet pulp is a better feed for dairy cows than corn silage was demonstrated by the New Jersey Experiment Station. It found that the cows fed on beet pulp produced 10 per cent more milk than when fed on a corn silage ration and 4 per cent more milk than on a hominy ration.

Keeping Eggs for Hatching.

A subscriber wishes to know how long eggs can be kept before sitting them and still hatch. By turning every day they can be kept for three or four weeks and hatch out a fair percentage, but it must be remembered that the sooner eggs are set after they are laid the greater will be the percentage and the harder will be the chicks. There is no use of keeping the eggs, unless one is waiting for a sitting hen or waiting for enough eggs to fill an incubator. —Kansas Farmer.

Pea Vines as Stock Feed.

The canning business has encouraged the growing of peas in many sections. Formerly the vines were cast aside after the peas were harvested. But as dairy feed became higher and more scarce, the vines were made use of to help diminish the scarcity. They can be cured as hay, fed to the stock in the fresh state or put into the silo. As a roughage they have a high value being considered superior to clover hay. Dairy men favored by being near where peas are grown to supply canning factories should investigate this source of feed for their animals.

The Old Alfalfa Field.

Just why a farmer should insist on keeping an old alfalfa field, which has outgrown its usefulness, when he might as well sell it, is a question that has been asked many a time. The answer is, of course, that it is something I do not understand. Doubtless you have land on your farm which has been growing corn or other grains for twenty-five or thirty years; there is nothing you can do to this "corn" land which will benefit it more than sending it down to alfalfa and growing your old field and plant corn or other grain. In other words, use alfalfa as a rotation crop, and thus secure larger yields of alfalfa, and much larger yields of corn and other grains.

A Quail Preserve.

Under some late rulings by the State Legislature of Indiana, quails are placed under protection for six years to come. Eight thousand Hungarian quails or partridges—as some speak of them—have been placed on certain preserves in the State. These were purchased by the State Game Commission with money taken from the fees paid in for hunters' licenses, one-third of which can be used in the purchase of game birds.

These preserves are made by farmers, whose lands adjoin to the number of 2,000 acres, according to the size of these birds. These Hungarian quails are half again larger than our quail, and multiply rapidly. They are the fleshed and a decided improvement because of the size over the American quail. Breeders of these quails in Hungary own large preserves in Pennsylvania. This is the distributing point of our country.

Hogs for Market.

The modern packer utilizes every type of hog from the 75-pound pig up to the 700-pound boar or stag. In general, taking it one day with another, our experience is that the class of hog which sells to best advantage is the hog that makes the best average price one day with another, week in and week out—is the one weighing 225 to 250 pounds, of good breeding, regardless of whether it is a pure-bred or a cross, and is matured for his weight.

The market for hogs of this weight, of course, from time to time, depends upon supply and demand. When there is an overabundance of heavy matured hogs, the 250 to 350 pound and hog sells at a discount and the 170 to 210 pound hogs, or light butcher weight hogs, command the premium. With a larger proportion of the hogs coming to market right light in weight and lacking fat, then, of course, butcher weight hogs command the premium, and the lighter weights sell at a corresponding discount. —Kansas Farmer.

The Gapes.

Perhaps one of the most important points in connection with the care of fowls is that immediately a bird dies it shall be buried and not merely buried in the ground, as is often the case. As will easily be seen, if the bird is thus treated, the parasites are allowed to breed, which they do quickly, and the worms come up to the surface of the ground and are eaten by the chickens. Therefore, as a precaution, always burn the bodies of birds that have died of this complaint. There are many remedies and cures for this disease, if it may be termed thus. One of the oldest, but at the same time one of the most efficacious, is that of soaking the grain in urine before giving it to the birds. The ammonia escaping from the urine proves fatal to the red worms and their eggs. Another old method, but a good one, is that of inserting a feather down the throat of the bird, a feather that has been previously dipped in kerosene oil or turpentine. When down the throat it should be given a sharp turn, and then drawn quickly out, and frequently some of the worms stick to the feather, and are thus extracted. —Rural World.

Form of a Cow Valuable Index.

To the close observer the form of a cow is a valuable index to her qualities. However, there are so many factors that enter into the growth and temperament of a dairy cow that many

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HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

The gleeful laugh of happy children is the best home music, and the graceful figures the best statuary. We are all kings and queens in the cradle and each babe is a new marvel—a new miracle. The unaffected lamentations when he lifts up his voice on high, or more beautiful, the sobbing child—the face all liquid grief, as he tries to swallow his vexation—often all hearts to pity, and to thoughtful and generous compassion. The small dearest asks so little that all reason and all nature is on his side. His ignorance is more charming than all knowledge, and his little sins more bewitching than virtue. His flesh is angel's flesh all alive.

A Perfect Wife

She is handsome, but isn't beauty arising from features, complexion or from shape. She has all three in a high degree, but it is not by these she touches a heart; it is all that sweetness of temper, benevolence, innocence and sensibility which a face can express that forms her beauty. She has a face that just raises your attention at first sight; it grows on you every moment and you wonder it did no more than raise your attention at first. Her eyes have a mild light, but they are when she pleases; they command like a good man out of office, not by authority but by virtue. Her stature is not tall, she is not made to be the admiration of everybody, but the happiness of those who are at the firmness that does not exclude delicacy—she has all the softness that does not imply weakness. Her voice is a soft, low music, not formed to rule in public assemblies, but to charm those who can distinguish company from a crowd; it has this advantage—you must come close to it to hear it. To describe her body describes her mind; she is the transcript of the other; her understanding is not shown in the variety of matters it exerts itself on, but in the goodness of the choice she makes. She does not display it so much in saying or doing things as in avoiding such as she ought not to say or do. No person of so few years can know the world better, no person was ever less corrupted by the knowledge. Her politeness flows rather from a natural disposition to oblige than from any rules on the subject and therefore never fails to strike those who understand good breeding and those who do not. She has a steady and firm mind which takes no more from the delicacy of the female character than the solidity of marble does from its polish and luster. She has such virtues as make us value the truly great of our own sex. She has all the winning graces that make us love even the faults we see in the weak and beautiful in hers.

Courtesy in The Home

It is to be regretted that individual courtesy in the household is at so low an ebb. We treat our guests with favor and bestow upon them every mark of polite attention; but the minute they are out of the house we slip back into the old ruts and treat those about us with an indifference that borders on contempt. Not that this is intentional; rather it is the result of carelessness; a failure to realize that the polite attentions, "the little things," count so much to those we love as to some outsider who becomes a member of a family for a day.

If one would be a successful host one should be a successful parent or brother or sister, and courtesy is an inevitable requisite in both cases. The home life is a training for the larger life in which we meet other men and discuss other interests. If at home we learn to say "thank you" and mean it we will not forget to say it to others at the proper time.

Mother

There is one form—sacred in memory's gallery, one face which time can never erase. It is that of our mother, the dear, gentle, compassionate mother who loved us ere we knew what love was, and taught us the right ere we knew the wrong. She sang us to sleep in the innocence of childhood, and awoke us with loving kisses on the bright mornings of long ago. Her eyes beamed with joy as she blessed us at life's dawning, and spoke a tender farewell, as the life-sun went down. She watched us to school in the summer sun and taught us our lessons by the wintry fireside. From childhood's morn to manhood's hour she was ever at hand to soothe and console and when at last we must go forth from the old home and fireside, she tenderly and affectionately cared us and kissed us good-bye—then waited and hoped and prayed

that all would be well. From first to last her love was the same—it knew no bounds. With cheers for the right, tears for the wrong, she was happy in our joys, sad in our sorrows and she washed away our errors in the flooded rivulets of the soul. Her conscience was her guide and her family her greatest joy. She loved her home more than glittering fashion and sought honor in the consciousness of doing good.

Mid afflictions, trials and suffering years, she lived for a purpose—that we might succeed. We loved her as we loved no other and pleasant memories cluster around her peaceful grave. She is gone, now—the kind heart has ceased its tender murmurings and the voice so full of love and sympathy is hushed in the silence of the winding-sheet, but floating up before us in the infinite vast we see a form radiant with the splendor of noble virtues, pure and spotless as the new-fallen snow. It is facing the throne of the eternal right and as it draws near to that beautiful realm, the glittering tuster of Heavenly sheen light up the view and we behold the sacred form of our loved and loving mother—safe at last in the peaceful home of the soul.

Marvelous Discoveries

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders, Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, croup, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping-cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its sure cure. James M. Black of Asheville, N. C. R. R. No. 4, writes: "I cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c. and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co."

Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau

Nothing editorial in The Michigan Dairy Farmer, a few days ago, in which the needs of an agricultural publicity bureau were set forth, and knowing that a bureau for the development of Northeastern Michigan had been established, Wesley Schlichter, of Brown City, one of the best authorities on dairy farming in Michigan, took the opportunity to write to Secretary Marston of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau about his personal observations in that part of Michigan which the bureau is seeking to develop. Mr. Schlichter says:

"I heartily agree with the aims of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, and it has my heartiest wishes for success along the line indicated by its prospectus. Being personally familiar with the lands situated in Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Midland, Ogemaw and Arenac, also the southern part of Roscommon. I am satisfied that there are thousands of acres, now uncultivated, which are going to rank among the best of Michigan's farming lands. I have seen matured crops of all kinds on these lands. I have bought Dent corn grown in Gladwin county equal to anything I have ever seen in the famous Thumb of Michigan. I have two brothers living on Gladwin county farms and I have had occasion to compare their crops with ours here in Sanilac and Lapeer counties. It is only justice to say that Gladwin products are not one whit behind and in some instances are ahead. For instance, in clover and peas they surpass us, and they are also succeeding in growing alfalfa. It seems to be perfectly natural for clover to grow in any of the Northeastern counties. I recall one time when I was out fishing along the Tittabawassee river. When going through some brush I ran across a heavy growth of red clover—right in the brush. This caused me to investigate and since then I have walked over acres and acres of brush lands and have found conditions just as I have already related.

"Northeastern Michigan is not all sand, as many may suppose, but most of the soil is a loam and much of the sandy soil has a clay subsoil. The above counties are especially adapted to stock raising and dairying. This is no supposition on my part, but is proven by actual facts. One of my brothers pastured 90 head of cattle on 625 acres in 1909, and these cattle made a gain of about 200 pounds each. This land is strictly brush, fenced in. Anyone who takes the trouble will find cheese factories and creameries already located and running with success. Most of these counties are well watered, have nice clear springs, many flowing wells, and that, with plenty of grass, means much for successful dairying.

"My advice to the young man is not to go west, but go north. Most of these counties have good shipping facilities, and I have found the freight rates on live stock and dairy products just about the same as they are here. I find some families from our county located in Gladwin, and they are doing well, on strictly brush land. Any farmer who goes into Northeastern Michigan by the aid of your bureau, and directed by it, will make no mistake if he applies brain and muscle in seeking for success. Plenty of money would make it easier but with land so cheap as is offered in any of your counties, a man can get along with very little spot cash. You have my best wishes in your development work."

WESLEY SCHLICHTER

The Day we Decorate in the Morning and in the Afternoon Desecrate.

Do we Understand that the One Day of The Year for the Dead is Cut Down to Half a Day?

The following editorial truth from the Detroit Times of Monday, following a long list of sports, largely advertised for that day, Circus, Races, Dances, Pugilism, Base ball, etc., will warm the hearts of the veterans who mourn THEIR dead.

Let's see, what day is this?
Oh, yes!
This is the day we are with the dead.

This is the day we are, in memory, with our OWN dead, and in spirit with the brave and heroic dead; in reverence besides the mounds of those whose deeds history recites and whose ashes suffice to stir in us, when we recall, that patriotism that is ours by birth or allegiance as Americans.

On this day do we recall mother, father, brother, sister—for their dear dust a flower or a sprig of green.

We are a busy people, hustling for the dollar. There is feeling in us but generally we refuse to give it time for expression.

Custom however—the setting apart of a day, MAKES us stop ONCE A YEAR and REMEMBER our dead.

It makes us stop and remember those who were near and dear to us.

It is THEIR day—their ONE day.

It makes us stop and reflect, and remember, again, that civilization has not moved on without some sacrifice of flesh and blood and life.

It makes us stop and remember that gone before are those who gave more thought to those of us who see this day than do we, as a rule, to them in their narrow homes.

This is the day we decorate—and VIOLATE.

"Mamma is going to take me Decoration Day to see the motorcycle races, and I am going to ride on the merry-go-round and have lots of fun," we heard a seven-year-old say.

ON THE DAY THAT WE ARE WITH OUR DEAD.

Should it be that way?

Is that the way to mourn, or isn't it to be, after all, a day of mourning, or at least, RESPECT?

It is a day that motorcycle races and merry-go-rounds should come first in the minds of our seven-year-olds?

We have the answer.

Let the afternoon, with plenty of amusement, serve to make us forget the morning. Why mourn always?

Why not leave our thought and our sorrow with the flowers we lay at the grave?

Very well.

Let's cut the day—the ONE day—we are with our dead, to HALF a day.

A WHOLE DAY, of course, is too much.

We haven't time for a whole day to think of those who gave THEIR LIVES for US.

Strike up a quickstep, Mr. Bandmaster, or a waltz either one.

Above we print the program of afternoon events for the day.

This morning the diminishing line moved to the cemetery, and upon some grave was placed flowers for him who marched in the same line a year ago.

The men in that line do NOT forget.

The color of the suits they wear would not let them, were there the possibility of it.

They know better than the rest of us and the majority of us what is meant by the word "Comrade," though all of us have had comrades or those whom it was our privilege to call, "Comrade."

Many others will decorate, and then—

In memory of the valiant men who lined up with their breasts to bullets at Gettysburg, a couple of prize fighters at Anderson will proceed to knock each others' blocks off for the edification of several hundred or more MOURNERS.

In memory of and respect for those sleeping in a nearby graveyard, the followers of the North and Terrors will line up just over the fence somewhere and shout for their favorites and possibly wind up by assaulting the umpire, thus, at the same time, paying tribute to those who lost their lives in the Battle of the Wilderness.

This is Decoration Day.

Excuse us for the opinion, but we have to suggest that it is the day in the morning of which we decorate, and in the afternoon, desecrate.

Lewiston Still on the Map

Editor The Detroit Journal:

Believing that The Journal visits more homes than any other daily published in the state, we wish through its excellent medium to correct a wrong impression which has been formed in many parts of the state regarding our little village of Lewiston. A number of papers have made statements to the effect that as soon as the M. & H. Lumber Co. is through with its operations here the town will practically be wiped off the map. As a matter of fact, the "going out" of the company will make very little difference and in some ways will be a benefit, as the people will turn their attention more to agricultural pursuits.

Here are some of the reasons why the village will be even better in a year or so than it is now.

It is surrounded by some of the best farming land in the southern peninsula, much of which is already improved and under cultivation. The farm products which came from this county and took so many prizes at the state fair were nearly all grown in the vicinity of Lewiston. The section is settling up very fast; seven new families moved in this spring and a large number of the men who have

been working for the company have purchased land and expect to move onto it as soon as they are through work in town. The town owns a splendid system of water works and steps have already been taken to purchase the electric lighting plant. A business men's organization has been perfected and everything tends to show that our little burg intends not only to survive the shock attendant on the exit of the company, but to take on new life and vigor as it becomes one of the hustling towns of northeastern Michigan, and be a credit to our splendid county of Montmorency. Watch us grow and prosper.

CHAS. B. DRAKE,
Lewiston, Mich., May 25.

A Woman's Great Idea

It is how to make herself attractive. But without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wrecked complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, brighten the eyes, smooth the skin, and give a lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c. at A. M. Lewis & Co's Drug store.

School Notes

There was no school Monday, Decoration Day.

Several of the teachers enjoyed a house party at Portage lake, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Some of Miss Russell's pupils gave a flag drill at the opera house Monday afternoon but on account of the weather they were unable to march to the cemetery.

Gusta (quoting from Shakespeare): "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely actresses."

The eighth grade are preparing for their commencement exercises.

Mr. Whitney and a few of the high-school boys enjoyed a trip down the river Saturday.

The school inspector of the U. of M. arrived here Friday morning just in time to hear the public speaking.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 5, 1910.

Mid week prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Topic—"Alaska."

Preaching 10:30 a. m. Subject—"The Ministry of Childhood."

Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Failing; Supt.

C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Topic—"Christ our Judge." A Consecration Service.

Preaching service at 7:30. Topic—"The Carpenter of Nazareth."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

A Glorious and Safe Fourth

"Dynamite is not essential to patriotism, but neither is total abstinence from fireworks necessary to a sane Fourth," says Woman's Home Companion for June. "Washington, for instance, had, in 1909, a municipal fireworks display conducted by experts, lasting two hours, witnessed by forty thousand people and will have another this year. The money was subscribed by business men, fireworks bought of a firm willing to send men to set them off and the exhibition held in an open space where no damage to life nor building could, nor did, result. An automobile parade, with prizes, was arranged by a local newspaper, boat clubs held regattas, and a general exodus for a picnic day and a day in the country occurred. For those who had a mind for it, patriotic assemblies were held; the Declaration read and music played its part. And Washington found it worth while, as Toledo has, and Chicago and Cleveland, New York City joins the procession this year. There will be no going back to the old ways. The new way has been tried and found admirable."

What Washington has done on a large scale you, in your family and in your neighborhood, can do with equal effect. You may not be able, this first year, to change public sentiment in your community, but you can change it in your own circle. And if you cannot persuade your friends to choose the right course with you, at least you can do this much for them. Show them this page. Make them understand the nature of the danger they face. Above all, tell them that if your words and the words of their trusted physician have no weight on the question of denying fireworks to little, unskilled, dirty hands, at least they must not neglect the seemingly harmless powder wound. Or it is in spite of your own wisdom, your child suffers through the ignorance of others and is even slightly wounded, do not try the old home remedies that close the wound and shut out the one hope—oxygen. Take him at once to your physician. Give him a fighting chance for his life.

Give yourself the chance to escape the unspeakable horror of watching him in the agony of tetanus. Do this much, at least, do more, if you can. And you can if you start now."

Kept The King At Home

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c. at A. M. Lewis & Co's Drug store."

Dogs of Other Times

Swiss naturalists have recently presented to the Helvetic society of Natural Science the results of their studies of the remains of dogs found among the ancient lake dwellings of Switzerland, and the earliest of which date from the age of stone. It has been found that three different races of dogs existed there at that time, one of which resembled the Siberian sled dog of today. Later, when the age of bronze dawned upon the Alps, two new species appeared—one being a shepherd dog and the other a hunting dog. At of these dogs were of northern origin, the canine type of the Mediterranean lands not having crossed the Alps.

Poor Teeth of German Children

Dr. Jenson reports the astounding fact that out of a total of 100,000 school children from 81 to 99 per cent. were found to have diseased teeth and that practically only one per cent. had normal, healthy mouths. The examinations of the teeth of the school children of the city of Berlin showed, according to Dr. Ritter, that 90 per cent. had defective dentures.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the matter of the estate of Daniel M. Byrne, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th day of May, A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 12th day of September, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 12th day of September, A. D. 1910 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated May 12th A. D. 1910.
WELLINGTON PATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Pineapples at Phelps'. Can Pineapples this week.

I have a few nice house plants for sale. Mrs. Abbott. may 26-11

Dwelling houses and corner-store building for sale. L. Fournier. 131f

For Fine Plumbing call on F. R. Decker.

St. Charles coat, the best in the market, for sale by George Langevin.

For pump repairing call on Oscar Decker.

FOR SALE—Oak Siding—1000 ft. Lewis & Co's Drug Store. may 12

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Buy your coat of George Langevin. You will get the best and at the right price, delivered.

Wanted—Five or six little pigs at least 6 weeks old. Address P. Aebli, Grayling, Mich.

For repairs on automobiles and bicycles, call on Oliver Ralph at Olson's automobile barn.

FOR SALE—SE 1/4 of N W 1/4 of Sec. 9, town 25 Range 3 West, for \$80. Gust Ernst, Lovell, Mich. may 5-4w

Ten acres of land containing three houses, on south side of lake, cheap for cash. Enquire at this office.

Ray Amidon has been visiting for a week and freezing at Owosso and Lansing. He is expected home today.

For plastering and other mason work and estimates of work in my line, call or address Wm. Fairbrother, Grayling, Mich. 13-11

Mrs. Rouser will entertain the Ladies Union at her home Friday, June 3rd. All ladies of the congregation invited.

Have you tried the salted salmon trout that Salling-Hanson Company is selling for 3 cents a pound? It is delicious.

Two inches of snow reported at Grayling and in the counties traversed by the G. R. & I. R. R., as far south as Cadillac.

FOR SALE—My house and four lots at the corner of Lake and Erie streets, also eighty acres of land, one and one-half miles east of Grayling. E. H. Wainwright. may 19

The M. C. Railroad Co. have moved the dispatcher's office from the river bank near the tank around the passenger house to the site of the burned ice house.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent drowsiness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by all dealers.

The Presbyterian church and Sunday school expect to observe Children's Day on the second Sunday in June—the 12—with an attractive program. It will probably be held in the afternoon.

May closed this year with the coldest day in 30 years as shown by the record, but with less damage in Michigan than in 1901 on account of the rain and cloudiness and wind.

Tuesday morning all our citizens who were out before the sun were surprised by finding a coating of snow on the north side of their house which came with a gentle blizzard after midnight.

Mrs. R. W. Brink went to Ann Arbor last week for medical advice. Miss Alice is visiting with "Grandma Smith" at Bay Port during her absence and "Kolla" will "board around" when he is not fishing.

The Bell coffees are always good. If you have not tried the Bell Southern coffee at 25 cents a pound, you have not tested the best coffee for the price. There is done what is possible to do to save its strength and flavor and it is packed in 1 lb. tin cans. Salling-Hanson Co.

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"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by all dealers.

"Remember" that the Band is giving a Dance, Friday evening in the Opera House.

Miss Laura Simpson is home from her school at Benton Harbor, for the long vacation.

Mrs. H. Buck is a visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Silas Boddy, on the south side of the river.

Mrs. Hans Michelson now of Blaney Junction, Mich., was visiting old friends here last week, the first time in two years which seemed a long time to be away from Grayling.

Now you would like to see the "Best Band in Northern Michigan," in new uniforms so buy a ticket and help them out.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ashenfelter, Friday afternoon, June 3rd. A covered dish lunch will be served.

FOUND—A pocket book. Owner can have same by describing pocket book and contents and paying for this Ad. Call on Miss M. Nelson.

The Ministerial Association for Crawford County will meet at the Presbyterian church in this village, Wednesday evening, June 8th, at 7:30.

J. H. Cook has now ready a fine lot of Cabbage and Tomato plants for transplanting, also green. Onions, Lettuce and Radishes ready for the table. All kinds of garden truck during the season. City Phone 444.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by all dealers.

Clark's Orchestra of Nine pieces which has been re-organized and now has a full Repertoire of new music, will furnish the music for the Band Dance.

Frank Silsby, of Traverse City was visiting with Charles at the old home in Beaver Creek, the last week, and both were in town Friday on business.

They are among our oldest pioneers, and always welcome. Frank expects to go to Detroit to erect a fine residence for one of his Traverse City friends.

We are indebted to Gotta Knaus for a copy of the M. A. C. "Hotbed" which gives a fine history of Prof. J. W. Beal who has been the Prof. of Botany in that institute for forty years and gained a world wide reputation. He has resigned, and will remove to Mass., to reside with his daughter, in September.

If you are not satisfied after using a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all dealers.

Married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Drew, Tuesday, May 10th, Miss Hazel Drew, of Morestown, Mich., and Mr. Albert Vallad, of Beaver Creek. Rev. E. S. Dutcher officiated. Quite a number were present. Luncheon was served, and a number of presents received.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held in the Senate Chamber in Lansing, June 7 and 8. The programme will be of unusual interest and will furnish additional history for our state. Among the noted members who will speak, are the officers of the society and Pres. Emeritus, U. of M. Jas. B. Angell, Pres. Snyder, M. A. C., Will. Carleton and others.

Complaints are being made that many of the boys in this village are armed with air guns and are engaged in shooting out song birds, some of which are beautiful and new to this section. Parents and teachers should give this question serious attention. The law is very strict and should be enforced, but what is of far more consequence is the evil effect such cruelty has upon the children, leading them to wrong thoughts and disregard to animal life.

There was a fair audience at the M. E. church last Sunday to listen to the memorial sermon, by the Pastor, Rev. James B. Ivey, which was listened to with rapt attention, as well worthy of the occasion, lauding the patriotism and courage of those who fought to preserve the unity of the nation and the "Glory of the Old Flag" and closing with an ardent appeal to all to enlist again under the banner of Christ, to fight all wrong, for the salvation of the world. There was special music for the day, one number of which was a solo, beautifully rendered by Miss Ivey. After the opening service, and before the sermon, a surprise was given to the audience, as Mrs. Fleming was called, and in well chosen words presented in the name of the W. R. O. to the M. E. church, a beautiful silk flag and staff, which was received on behalf of the church, by Mrs. Ivey, with an eloquent statement of what the flag stood for before the nations of the earth, and the hope that it might yet stand as the emblem of victory over all sin, beside the emblem of the cross.

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Decoration Day.

Every preparation was completed to fully carry out the programme arranged for Decorating Day, but the morning was ushered in with a blizzard rain, and cold north wind which continued at intervals during the day. It was not thought best to allow the flowers girls to march to the cemetery and not conducive to the health of the ladies, so all the programme, except the part in the opera house, was cut out, and a committee of eight of the "Old Boys," used to the elements, went to the cemetery and placed the gathered tribute of flowers on the graves of their comrades, and on the graves of their wives who are with them.

At the opera house, which was crowded to the doors, the programme was carried out: the music by the citizens band and the school, and the Flag Drill, by Miss Russell's primary class was all that might be desired. The ritual exercises of the Post, and the oration by Comrade Rev. Fleming, recalling memories, which brought tears to eyes unused to weeping, and joy to the soldiers heart to know that the struggle was over, and the union saved.

The expected banquet at the G. A. R. Hall given by the ladies of the G. A. R. was fully appreciated by the hungry throng who filled the tables a number of times, and the social part was as fully enjoyed.

About six o'clock last Saturday morning the patrons of the farmers telephone line in this county were stirred up in a hurry by the ringing of all phones and cry for help by Miss Minnie Love, announcing that the house of their neighbor, Wm. Millikin was in flames. Mr. Millikin and the oldest boy had gone to the barn for the morning chores, having first started the kitchen fire, leaving the four younger children asleep in the chamber, and Mrs. Millikin with her babe, born Monday, in their room.

Mrs. Millikin discovered the fire and sprang with her babe from the house, and her husband rescued the other children, though considerably scorched in doing it. Nothing was saved but the night clothes the family had on, and the working clothes of father and son. The neighbors soon conveyed them to the home of Mrs. Fred Sholtz where they were made comfortable for the time and where they are staying for the present, until some decision is reached for the immediate future. Such a loss is one that cannot be immediately replaced by money, but we apprehend that both sympathy and aid as may be needed will be forthcoming from our people. We are not informed whether any insurance was carried or not.

Maple Forest Flashes.

Emma Sherman has left school and returned to her home at Maple Forest on account of sickness. She wishes to thank the Teachers, the High School and the Alexander class of Grayling, for the beautiful flowers that greeted her on her arrival home.

Miss Hattie Thompson closed a successful term of school at Dist. No. 5, of Maple Forest, last Friday. The pupils parents and friends enjoyed the well prepared program that was given in the afternoon. They will give Miss Thompson a hearty welcome back next fall.

C. W. Ward made a business trip to Detroit Saturday.

Joseph Rostler has purchased an automobile. Mr. Decker is driving the car for him.

Forest Farm Company are well pleased with the growth of their trees, fully 75 per cent of those planted in 1908 and 1909 are growing, while all of the fruit trees planted last year are living except one. They have as good a stand of rye as any one could wish for.

Jacob Trux arrived with another car of sheep, this is more evidence that stock can be fattened cheaply in Crawford County. Mr. Trux is an up-to-date farmer, and would not bring sheep here year after year unless it was profitable proposition.

We have plenty of stone on the right-of-way to make a No. 1 road if the stone were crushed and applied to the road bed. A lot of enthusiasm and a little work will make one of the finest roads in the county. Shall we have it?

DAN.

An Appreciation.

As one who loves music and especially patriotic music, I wish to speak a word of commendation concerning the splendid part our village band, under direction of Prof. Clark, rendered Decoration Day. Patriotic music in the times of the civil war contributed much toward the outcome of battle. In these times of peace, more than a generation removed from those stirring scenes of "61," the old songs well rendered, carry the soldiers back to their army experiences, and they live over again as it were scenes of long ago. The power of song is as evident to day in the development of patriotism as it was in the war times.

J. H. F.

The total value of shipments made annually from ports on the Great Lakes, around the \$60,000,000 mark. In 1907 the value of the shipments was \$83,498,171.



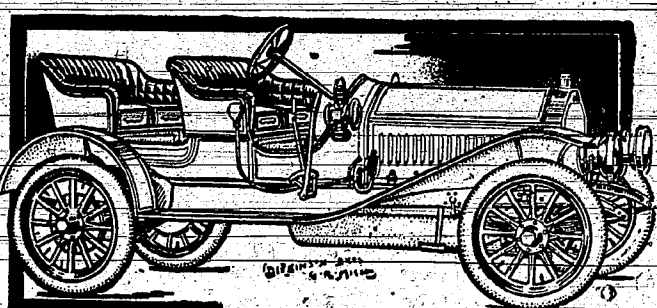
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KALAMAZOO account

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For particulars, consult Ticket Agent MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

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There may be such a thing as Silverware uncertainties, but you couldn't get them here, no matter how badly you wanted them.

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Thrift of a Corpse.

A creepy story of the mysterious disappearance of a corpse comes from Vergese, France. A short time ago a young woman named Alexandrine Laurent died at Vergese, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery. A few days ago Alexandrine's mother died, and the relatives decided to bury her in the same grave as the daughter. When the grave was uncovered it was found that the daughter had been turned upside down. The coffin, an oak one, was intact, and on being opened it was found to be empty. The girl's body has disappeared absolutely.

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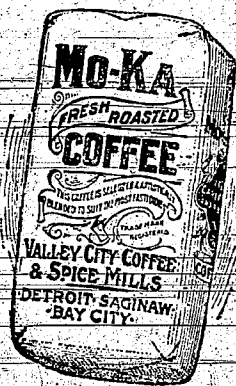
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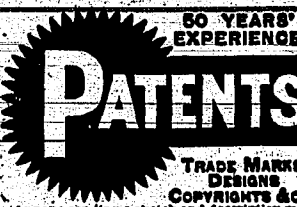
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SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Sunday.

J. Ogden Armour has given \$70,000 to the Armour Institute of Technology. San Francisco, New Orleans and Washington are putting up a lively contest to capture the Panama Exposition.

King George issued letter to his British subjects showing appreciation of their grief for his father and remits prison sentences.

Monday.

The Senate passed naval appropriation bill carrying \$134,000,000 and authorizing two new dreadnaughts.

The Department of Justice will investigate the lumber industry with a view to prosecution under the Sherman law.

Congressman Fowler of New Jersey issued a letter in which he flays United States Senator Keen, whom he charges got his seat with money.

Oliver Spitzer, pardoned by President Taft, caused a court sensation when he appeared as a witness for the government in the sugar fraud trial in New York.

Tuesday.

The Illinois Grand Jury of the Republic held its annual parade in Freeport.

Employees of sugar company showed how the customs frauds were worked in the central office of the trust.

The House passed an amendment providing for \$250,000 for investigations to be conducted by the tariff board.

Shippers representing many cities met in Omaha and decided to carry the fight to Washington and the courts in an effort to prevent the railroads' increasing freight rates.

State's Attorney at Rock Island, Ill., said that his investigation of the Federal Reserve Bank insurance scandal indicated that \$1,000,000 had been stolen and that several other concerns were involved.

Wednesday.

A former sugar official said he persuaded himself to protect the late H. O. Haxmeier.

Building and loan associations, according to report to national convention, gained \$70,000,000 over last year.

Senator La Follette, speaking for the Cummings amendment to the railroad rate bill, said the act offers no protection whatever to the people.

The Illinois G. A. R. encampment repudiated the effort to have the statue protest resolution adopted, elected Major James A. Connolly commander and adjutant.

Thursday.

Willie Hoppe won the 182nd national championship at New York by defeating Harry Chalmers, 10 to 9.

Attorney General Wickersham said the Chicago Board of Trade is doing a legitimate business under the law.

James A. Patten got the worst drubbing of his career on the eye of his regiment as a grain trader in Chicago.

The motor loads were driven out of Kiev by the Russian police, the action being attended by pitiful scenes.

The Rock Island (Ill.) prosecutor declared he is on the trail of a nationwide fraternal insurance plot involving \$10,000,000.

An effort to make next year's \$25,000 expenses for Taft's travels impracticable caused angry debate in the House.

Twenty-eight men, trapped in a submarine wreck off Calais, France, were believed alive in sixty feet of water; divers despaired of rescue.

Friday.

Three men pleaded guilty in the sugar fraud trial at New York.

Julia Ward Howe celebrated her ninety-first birthday anniversary.

Dr. Koch, famous bacteriologist, who discovered tuberculosis, passed away.

The Michigan State crop report indicated a large yield of wheat despite frost.

Charles D. Norton, of Chicago, may be appointed secretary to President Taft.

Former Congressman Jesse Overstreet died at his home in Indianapolis.

The battleship South Carolina, with an Illinois gunner leading, broke the world's marksmanship record.

Senator D. W. Holaday, of Iuka, Miss., was indicted for perjury in connection with a \$19,000 legislative furniture deal.

Saturday.

The Socialists ended their congress with a spirited debate on the commission form of government.

Princeton University is to get nearly \$10,000,000 under the will of Isaac C. Wyman, who died recently.

The relations of the United States with South America are on a more friendly basis than for many years and trade is expected to increase accordingly.

Colonel Roosevelt, President and Mrs. Taft, King George, President Diaz and W. J. Bryan were made life members of the World's Sunday School Association amid scenes of great enthusiasm.

FROM FAB AND REAR.

Friends assert that William Kent, the former Chicago leader of reform politics, now living at Kentfield, Cal., will announce his candidacy in August for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Fourth California District, opposing Duncan E. McKinlay.

Tiring of not being able to serve the patrons of his dining cars with the very freshest vegetables with the same hands to be shipped from Southern Illinois, the Northern Pacific Railway Company is preparing to raise its own vegetables on its own farm near Paradise, Mont.

DR. KOCH IS DEAD.

German Professor Who Developed Preventive Medicine Passes Away.



Robert Koch, the eminent German bacteriologist, died in Baden Baden the other afternoon of heart disease. He had been in failing health for a year or more, following the exposures to which he subjected himself while engaged in scientific research in malarial districts in German East Africa and elsewhere. He was in his sixty-seventh year.

A graduate of Berlin, Dr. Koch began his bacteriological investigations about thirty years ago, when he was district surgeon at Wallstein. He first achieved fame through his discovery of a method for coloring microscopical preparations by means of which he located the tubercle bacillus and produced tuberculosis by its inoculation in animals. His reward for this was his selection as privy councillor and the enjoyment of the full confidence of the Kaiser.

He gained world fame by his discovery of anthrax for the prevention and cure of diphtheria and by his research for the cause and cure of sleeping sickness, which afflicted the tribes of Central Africa. He also was the discoverer of a rattling gas which proved effective in ridding ships of rodents. Koch never claimed that his lymph cure for tuberculosis was infallible, he did claim, however, that it was a preventive and a practical cure in a great majority of cases.

STATE SENATOR IS INDICTED.

Sangamon County Grand Jury Makes Charge Against Holaday of Iuka.

State Senator D. W. Holaday, of Iuka, Miss., who represents the Forty-second Senatorial District in the Illinois General Assembly, was indicted by the grand jury of Sangamon County on two counts charging perjury in testimony given by him in the local investigation of a legislative bribery. The evidence against him, which is being carefully considered by the State's Attorney Edmund Hughes, and on the basis of it more indictments are being drawn up.

The alleged perjury consists in Senator Holaday's sworn statement before the grand jury that he never wrote a letter to J. W. Knox, a salesman for the Kelly Desk Company. At the time Mr. Knox, it is claimed, had in his possession a letter written by Holaday to Knox, shortly before the conviction was let.

JULIA WARD HOWE 91.

Masses of Floral Greetings Received by Aged Author from Friends.

Julia Ward Howe was 91 years old today. There was no special occasion for the event, the birthday being celebrated by the New England Women's Club, which has given every year for forty-two years having been served two days before. As has been her custom for many years, Mrs. Howe spent the day in her home on Beacon street, Boston, with her family, surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and now the little great-grandchildren, who had loving greetings and embraces. A few outside of the family party were received by her, gifts of flowers from relatives and friends and telegrams and letters were received from all parts of the world.

MANUEL'S DEATH PLOTTED.

Portugal's King and Alfonso Said to Be Mugged by "Reds."

Secret warnings have been sent to government officials at Lisbon that an attempt upon the life of King Manuel is likely to be made upon his return from London. The Spanish police, tracing details of the anarchist plot, found that not only are King Alfonso and King Manuel of Portugal mugged, but also members of their governments as well. Secret service officials of other governments are co-operating in the work of ferreting out the conspirators. Only England's position as a neutral refuge prevented attempts on Alfonso and Manuel in London during the absence of the late King Edward.

FLOODS RUIN NORSE CROPS.

Town in Submerged, Houses Damaged and People Imperiled.

Phenomenal warmth has melted enormous quantities of snow on the mountains in the interior of Norway. The result is that lakes and rivers are flooded to an extent not equaled since 1800. The town of Lillestrommen, twenty miles from Christiania, is submerged. The inhabitants have been compelled to take refuge in the upper floors of their houses. Widespread damage has been done to railways and crops.

CANADA BIG U. S. CUSTOMER.

Exports in Ten Months of Fiscal Year Increased \$45,000,000.

Canada is becoming one of the best customers of the United States. Exports of domestic merchandise from this country to Canada during the first ten months of the current fiscal year were greater by \$45,000,000 than in the same period the previous year, while the total increase in exports to all parts during the same period was only \$35,000,000.

Submarine Boat Sunk in Crash.

A telegram received at the Admiralty in London says that the French submarine Pluviose was rammed and sunk in the English channel by a mail boat running between Calais and Dover. The crew of twenty-three men were drowned.

Niagara Falls Fire Loss Is \$400,000.

One of the main buildings of the Hooker Electric Chemical company in Niagara Falls, N. Y., was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

BIG LAKE SHIP SUNK. SCORE MAY BE LOST.

Frank H. Goodyear of Cleveland Run Down by James B. Wood on Huron in Fog.

SURVIVING CRAFT SAVES SIX.

Returns to Port Huron with Huge Hole in Bow Plates as Evidence of the Disaster.

The steel steamer Frank H. Goodyear of the Mitchell Transit Company lies in forty fathoms of water in Lake Huron about thirty-five miles off Point Aux Barques and probably eighteen persons may die in a collision between that vessel and the steamer James B. Wood, another steel boat, belonging to the Gilchrist Transportation Company. Five were saved. The collision occurred about 6 o'clock on a recent morning in a heavy fog which overhung the lake.

When the steamers came together the crew of the Goodyear, which is reported to have been struck amidships, had time only to seize life preservers. Only a few could jump overboard before the boat began to fill with water. The cook had just sounded the second call for breakfast on the Goodyear when the crash came and many were in the messroom. All rushed on deck and then the boat began to sink. Several jumped into the water and managed to get out of reach of the boat, which was filling fast. Suddenly the Goodyear parted in the center and with a sound which could be heard above the whistling of the Wood sank out of sight, carrying with it all except five on board. The box of the Wood was stove in, but she rested on her bulkhead, and although some water forced into the hold, was kept afloat by the pumps. Captain Gibson of the Wood ordered the lifeboats lowered and gave the crew instructions to make every possible effort to save any of the sailors of the sinking steamer.

In a short time the yawlboat was brought alongside the Wood and Capt. Hepmenger, Steward, Frank Bassett, Mrs. Emma Bassett, Frank Mollick and George Grant were taken aboard. All exhausted from their exertions to save themselves during the time they were in the water. Many of the Goodyear's crew were killed by falling hatches before they had a chance to jump into the water. All had on life preservers when their vessel sank. The cook's body was dashed from his arms by a falling hatch and the infant was lost.

Both the Wood and the Goodyear are large steel vessels. The Wood is 514 feet long and the Goodyear is 496 feet long. For more than seven hours the Wood remained at anchor near the scene of the collision, the captain hoping that he would be able to save others of the crew of the Goodyear. When the fog rose nothing was in sight, and as his boat was damaged and in danger of sinking he decided to return to Port Huron, Mich.

RECEIVES ROOSEVELT.

Alexandra Expresses Appreciation of American Sympathy.

Queen Mother Alexandra received Mr. Roosevelt at Buckingham palace, London, the other day. The two had a long chat in which her majesty took occasion to tell the former President how much she appreciated the sympathy expressed for her in America at the time of her bereavement. Subsequently the queen mother received Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada, whom she asked to convey to the people of the dominion an expression of her gratitude for their love and sympathy.

BOY PUTS BATTER OUT; DIES.

Hit in Abdomen by Ball, Lad Struck Sphere and Falls Dead.

The baseball instinct was as strong in Harry Becker, a 14-year-old boy, that although he was knocked down and plainly badly injured when struck in the abdomen by a batted ball during a "scrub" game, he managed to throw the ball to first in time to catch the runner. That assist was the last that will be credited to him. As the umpire called "out," Becker collapsed and he was dead when a physician reached his side.

PERISH IN ILLINOIS HOTEL FIRE.

Two Men Lose Lives at Monmouth and the Building Is Destroyed.

John Jacobs of Galesburg and "Bud" Miller of Monmouth were killed in a fire which destroyed the City Hotel of Monmouth. Edward Calhoun of Galesburg was injured in jumping from a second-story window. Other guests narrowly escaped, but it is believed all are safe. The body of Jacobs was found beside a broken lamp, which is supposed to have exploded and caused the fire.

Kansas Kidnaped Sent to Prison.

Freeman H. Tillison, convicted at Holton, Kan., for aiding in kidnaping Marian Bleakley, the St. Louis World-Fair incubator baby, from Topeka, Kan., last August, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in prison by Judge Rains. Mrs. James G. Barclay, foster mother of the child, of Moline, Ill., for whom the girl was kidnaped, is yet to be tried.

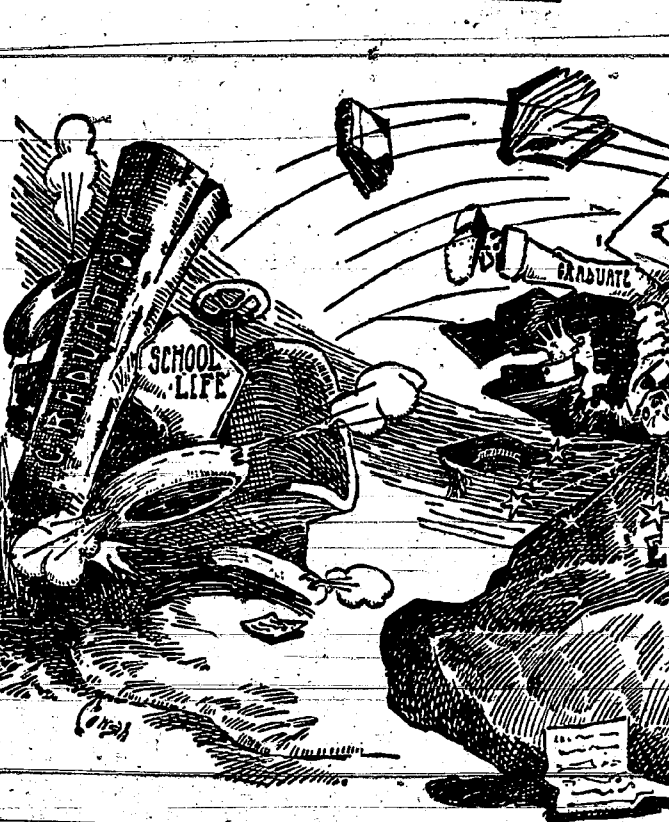
Many Clerks Injured.

Eighty-two mail clerks were injured last year by engines bumping into trains standing at railroad stations, according to a report submitted at the annual convention of the Railway Mail Clerks' Association of America.

Rape American Reciprocity.

The Montreal Chamber of Commerce has come out strongly against reciprocity with the United States. A resolution urges that reciprocity would endanger the British preference and Canadian industries.

THE END OF THE JOY RIDE.



RECEIVER FOR TRACTION CO.

Move by Creditors Puts Chicago Railways Co. in New Hands.

Following the entry of a judgment of \$1,344,685 against the Chicago Railways Company by Judge Farlin of the Superior Court, the big traction corporation was thrown into the hands of receivers by Judge Peter S. Grosscup in the United States District Court. The receivership was asked by the Westinghouse Electric Company on a claim for \$69,514. Henry R. Blahy, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago Railways Company, and John M. Roach, president of the corporation, were named as receivers by Judge Grosscup. The suit for a receivership was understood to be friendly, and the proceedings were taken as a protective measure to safeguard the interests of the creditors, the stock and bondholders and the city. The total funded debt of the Chicago Railways Company amounts to \$70,840,034.50.

INJURED IN MINE RIOT.

Officials and Strikers Wounded in Sharp Clash Near Pittston, Pa.

A riot broke out among striking miners at No. 11 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, near Pittston, Pa., following an attempt of a posse of State police, headed by Sergeant Henry Rodda of Luzerne County, to disperse a crowd. Sheriff Rodda of Luzerne County hurried to the colliery and was shot at. Peter Sura, a miner, was so severely clubbed by State policemen that he may die. State Trooper Jasper Ottendorf was killed under his horse, which was felled by a blow, and he was badly clubbed. The riot was finally quelled; then another one broke out at the Even colliery, a mile away, but the rioters there dispersed when troops arrived.

BARRED UNDER 34 CARS, YET LIVES.

New York Child, Hit by Engine in Subway After Jump Train, Paroled.

The seven-year-old son of Ernest Allen escaped death as if by a miracle at Syracuse, N. Y. The baby was playing close to the railroad tracks near his home and was struck evidently by the step of a locomotive. He lay between the tracks while the locomotive and forty-four cars passed over him. When the last car had passed the youngster was picked up uninjured excepting a bump as the result of his fall.

G. A. R. AUCTIONS ITS RIFLES.

Accoutrements of War Figures in a Unique Sale in Missouri.

A curious auction sale took place at Bethel, Mo. The Grand Army post, having dwindled from 100 members to ten, sold its property, consisting of muskets, cartridge belts, swords, flags and drums. The sale of the military accoutrements ended the existence of a body organized thirty years ago.

IS KILLED "PLAYING SUICIDE."

Revolver Placed to Lad's Head by Companion, Is Discharged.

Joseph Klein, 11 years old, was fatally shot in Pittsburg, and John Allen, aged 17, who admitted having shot his companion, and another boy who witnessed the shooting, declared that the three were "playing suicide." Allen had placed the revolver at Klein's head, instructing him how to commit suicide, when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed through Klein's head back of the right ear. He died soon after being carried by his mother to their home near Victoria as they drove to the palace after their wedding ceremony.

CHINA DEPOSED IN CURRENT RIOTS.

Native Riots Occurred at Chunchu, Thirty Miles Northwest of Changsha.

China. A considerable part of the city was burned. The Lutheran church was destroyed by fire. General unrest and anti-foreign sentiment are spreading.

INVENTOR OF ROTARY SNOW-PLOW DEAD.

Captain George W. Ruggles, known as the inventor of the rotary snow plow and to sportsmen as the inventor of notable improvements in the methods of constructing canoes, is dead at his home in Charlotte, a village near Rochester, N. Y.

Death to Train Wreckers.

Senator Oglesby has introduced a bill in the Louisiana legislature providing the death penalty for an attempt to wreck a passenger train.

WOMAN GOES ON TRIAL.

Evidence Against Her Is Collected by Dead Man's Sister.

Charged with the murder of her husband, William J. Erder, a St. Louis postal clerk, Mrs. Dora E. Dosey was placed on trial in St. Louis before Judge McQuillen. Dr. Loren B. Dosey, the defendant's first husband, is indicted on the same charge. The case is another of Missouri's alleged poisoning cases. Mrs. Dosey admitted she married Erder while still the wife of Dr. Dosey. Dr. Dosey was in Nebraska during Erder's illness, but the State alleges he sent poison to Mrs. Dosey, with directions as to how it should be administered. Miss Kate Erder, sister of the dead postal clerk, will be the chief witness for the State, having worked on the case unaided and caused the arrest of the Doseys. The State claims the motive of the alleged poisoning was to obtain the insurance carried by Erder and to avoid complications from Mrs. Dosey's bigamous marriage. A curious feature of the case is that while Mrs. Dosey has been in jail, pending trial, she has been completely cured of the drug habit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of the Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. W. L. Chicago 18-11 St. Louis 16-17 Pittsburgh 16-11 Philadelphia 13-15 New York 18-14 Boston 12-19 Cincinnati 16-13 Brooklyn 12-21

AMERICAN LEAGUE. W. L. Philadelphia 21-7 Cleveland 13-15 New York 19-8 Washington 14-18 Boston 16-13 Chicago 8-17 Detroit 17-15 St. Louis 6-22

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. W. L. Minneapolis 25-11 Columbus 16-20 St. Paul 24-12 Milwaukee 15-21 Toledo 21-16 Louisville 15-23 Indianapolis 19-13 Kansas City 11-21

WESTERN LEAGUE. W. L. St. Joseph 16-11 Sioux City 13-13 Wichita 16-13 Des Moines 13-16 Lincoln 14-13 Omaha 13-15 Denver 15-14 Topeka 10-15

HURLS A BOMB IN MADRID.

Andrzejewicz Dies Trying to Destroy Memorial of Coronation.

A bomb was exploded in Madrid near the monument commemorating the victims of May 3, 1906. The manipulator of the infernal machine was killed. It is stated that he is known to have been an anarchist. The man threw the bomb at the monument with the evident intention of destroying it. He then shot himself while being pursued by the police. The victims of May 3, 1906, were those who were killed by the infernal machines thrown at King Alfonso and Queen Victoria as they drove to the palace after their wedding ceremony.

RAILROADS.

President Brown, of the New York Central Railroad, in conference with several other prominent capitalists of industry connected with the New York Produce Exchange, have started a new movement for the reorganization of abandoned farms in New York State and for the more intensive cultivation of all farms, in the belief that this is the only permanent solution of the problem of high prices and increasing poverty. "So many farmers have deserted their homes up York State that make their fortunes in the city that 3,000 acres of the best farm-lands in the country has been allowed to go virtually to waste, and it has come to the point where the only way we see to reclaim it is to bring in immigrant farmers from Europe to buy and work the land." He admitted frankly that he was interested in the question of land reclamation because it would mean more work for his freight cars.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Tuesday, and on his advice that body passed resolutions to take some definite action toward bringing the people back to the land and toward assisting the farmer to best methods of soil conservation. To this end a committee of fourteen was resolved on.

The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered the lake and rail freight rates on flour from Minneapolis to New York City and the Atlantic seaboard reduced from 23 cents per 100 pounds to 21 1/2 cents, beginning May 10 and remaining effective for two years.

The American Express Company has extended its service to the Union Pacific, Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and auxiliary lines, and offices will be opened at principal points on these lines, including Butte, Denver, Portland, Spokane, Topeka, Seattle and Tacoma.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has announced a voluntary increase of 6 per cent in the wages of all employees who now get less than \$300 a month. About 175,000 men are affected. It was said that a similar advance would be made west of Pittsburgh, the present rates affecting only those lines east of that city.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

CHICAGO.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says:

"The aggregate payments through the banks for six days exhibit a sharp decrease for the first time this year in comparison with the corresponding period of last year and the record of trading defaults continues unfavorable. Various contributing causes account for these adverse features in the business situation, but all are of a temporary nature, the basic conditions being sound in both commerce and finance.

"The increase in failures mainly applies to concerns affected by inadequate capital to meet the high cost of operation, and the bad weather, which limit spring sales, is responsible for the collapse in minor retail lines. The season is still improving very slowly and the general demand here and at the interior does not rise equal to expectation, but a few warm days will bring an adequate disposition of stocks.

"Wholesale dealings for future delivery compare favorably with this time last year in dry goods, footwear, clothing, suits and cloaks, and men's furnishings, the attendance of visiting buyers being good, although the usual uncertainty as to crop conditions causes some conservatism in commitments.

"Bank clearings, \$257,619,468, are 5.8 per cent under those of the corresponding week in 1909, and compare with \$246,670,701 in 1908.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered twenty-seven, as against thirty-one last week, twenty-six in 1909 and twenty-three in 1908. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 numbered five as against eight last week, eight in 1909 and eight in 1908.

NEW YORK.

Quiet still rules in trade and many lines of industry, while speculation, except in grain, seems in a waiting stage, pending clearer views of the ultimate crop and price outcome. Relatively the most activity in the jobbing trade is centered in meeting current demands, and fall business still lacks form. Retail trade has shown some gain at the big Western markets, but is still checked as below expectations. Unreasonably cool weather is commonly assigned as the cause for the backward trade, but there are still evidence signs that uncertainty as to prices holds back future commitments.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 26 were 209, a gain against 225 last week, 205 in the like week of 1909, 263 in 1908, and 148 in 1907 and 127 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week terminating with Thursday numbered fifteen, which compares with nineteen last week and twenty-two in the like week of last year. Bread street.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, medium heavy, \$7.00 to \$8.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.35; wheat, No. 2, \$1.09 to \$1.12; corn, No. 2, 50c to 60c; oats, standard, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 78c; hay, timothy, \$9.00 to \$10.00; prairie, \$3.00 to \$4.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 20c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 90c to \$1.20.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.80; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$7.00 to \$8.50; sheep, good to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.04; corn, No. 2, white, 62c to 63c; oats, No. 2, white, 41c to 42c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$8.50; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.11 to \$1.14; corn, No. 2, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2, 31c to 32c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$8.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.12 to \$1.16; corn, No. 2, mixed, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 45c to 46c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Des Moines—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$8.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.07 to \$1.09; corn, No. 2, yellow, 62c to 63c; oats, standard, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 80c to 82c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2, northern, \$1.05 to \$1.07; corn, No. 3, 50c to 60c; oats, standard, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 1, 78c to 79c; barley, standard, 65c to 67c; pork, mess, \$22.25.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$8.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, red, \$1.06 to \$1.07; corn, No. 2, 65c to 67c; oats, natural, white, 44c to 46c; butter, creamery, 25c to 26c; eggs, western, 15c to 21c.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, fair to choice, \$7

Mirror of Michigan

Faithful Recounting of Latest State News

STATE LOSER OF \$15,000.

Burn at Lansing at Industrial School
Burn—Twenty-four cows. Perish.
Fire, supposed to have originated from defective wiring, completely destroyed one of the large barns at the Industrial School for Boys near Lansing, causing a loss estimated at \$15,000. As the State carries no insurance on any of its property, the total loss may reach a still higher figure. Twenty-four cows, which supplied the milk used at the school, were burned and a considerable amount of farming implements were also consumed by the flames. The building was located a considerable distance from any of the dormitories and the lives of none of the inmates were endangered.

EXPLOSION KILLS GIRL

Alone in House, She Burns Oil on Fire in Kitchen Stove.
Mrs. Jason Keck, wife of a farmer residing at Canandaigua, near Morenci, started the kitchen fire and went out to feed the chickens. When she returned her five-year-old daughter was writhing in agony on the floor, dying several hours later. The little girl was playing with her toys and noticing that the fire was not burning briskly she took an oil can as she had observed her mother do previously, and poured some of the contents on the fire. In the explosion that followed one ear was burned off and her face and body terribly burned.

BURNED IN GASOLINE FIRE.

Owosso Restaurant, Victim of Explosion, Saved from Cremation.
While alone in his father's restaurant in Owosso, John Lehner started a light a gasoline stove when an explosion occurred. Lehner's clothing was set afire and the restaurant filled with suffocating smoke. Frank Collier, who happened to be passing, saw Lehner's peril and rushing into the smoke, smothered the latter's blazing clothing with his overcoat. Lehner was so severely burned about the body that his recovery is doubtful. He is 26 years old and unmarried. Collier's hands were severely burned.

BOY SAVES BABE FROM FLAMES.

Michigan Hero Gropes Way to Bed for Brother Given Up as Lost.
Dudley Lapping, 13 years old, made a hero of himself in Detroit by rescuing his 2-year-old baby brother from their burning home after the children's mother and a neighbor had been driven back by the flames and had given the little one up as lost. By keeping his coat over his head the boy groped his way through the smoke and fire to the baby's bed, presently staggering out with the little one safe in his arms. The bed clothing had protected the infant from the flames.

NEEBISH CHANNEL BLOCKED.

The John H. Ketchum No. 2 Sinks, Causing Hindrance to Shipping.
The west Neebish channel, for downbound vessels, was blocked the other night when the steamer John H. Ketchum, No. 2, laden with pulp wood, sank in the center of the channel, near Sault Ste. Marie. Government engineers are attempting to remove the deck load, after which it is thought the vessel can be pulled to one side, thus clearing a passage for the boats which have been held up in Hay Lake. In the meantime downbound boats will be taken down the old cut.

Is Guilty of Manslaughter.

Milo Kline, charged with the murder of Henry Sheldon, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the Circuit Court in Stanton and was sentenced to the Lonia reformatory for five to fifteen years. Kline and Sheldon quarreled last March over a woman and Kline struck Sheldon with a stone, the latter dying several days later.

Blacksmith's Death a Mystery.

Adolph O. Janson, a blacksmith, came to his death in a mysterious manner in Menominee. Passersby heard a shot in the blacksmith shop late in the afternoon and when they rushed in they found Janson had been shot through the stomach. He said he did not know what had happened to him and no weapon could be found. The man died in a few minutes.

Jail and Fine for Giving Away House.

Lindley C. Meyers, the former Eaton Rapids hotel man who was found guilty of violating the local option law, was sentenced to five days in jail and to pay \$25 fine and \$25 costs. His was the case in which it was lately held by the Supreme Court that under the local option law liquor could not be given away in hospitality outside of one's own home.

Ionia Now Theaterless.

Ionia's historic old opera house, which has been closed for some time, was being torn down and the material for other purposes. The building was put up by popular subscription by the old Ionia Light Guard to be used as an armory. It afterwards fell into the hands of individuals and has since been used as a theater. Ionia will be without a playhouse. The lot is to be used for the new federal building.

Found Inmate Man Splitting Wood.

When Mrs. Dora Moore, of Norton Township, went into her woodshed the other morning she found a man splitting up all the wood in the place and throwing it into the cellar. She then sent her son in search of help, and the man was arrested and placed in the county jail at Muskegon. The man is either insane or wishes to keep his identity concealed, for on being questioned, he refused to tell where he was from or give the name of any of his relatives, only saying his name was Gordon.

VAST SUM IN SAVINGS

Building and Loan Societies' Meet at Charlotte, N. C., Represents \$500,000,000.

WORK BEGUN 79 YEARS AGO

Originators Who Brought Idea Over from England Little Dreamed of Vast Scope It Would Take.

Amazement no doubt would be expressed by Sam Pilling, Jeremiah Horrocks and Dr. Henry Taylor, the three Englishmen who, upon adopting America as their future home, brought with them from England the idea of starting the first building and loan society in the United States in 1831, if they could have been present in Charlotte, N. C., at the opening of the eighteenth annual convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations. Little did they think, perhaps, when they organized the first society in Frankford, now a part of Philadelphia, that the idea would grow into the popularity and power it now possesses.

Phenomenal growth and prosperity of the local associations of the United States were shown in the report of Secretary H. F. Cellarius of Cincinnati, who said that the gain in assets of the building and loan associations in the country in 1909 over the previous year amounted to more than \$70,000,000, the largest increase in a single year in the association's history. "The number of these institutions," he said, "is 5,713, with 2,016,651 members and with assets aggregating \$356,432,719. This is an increase for the year of 114 associations, 95,894 members and \$72,150,960 in total assets." In assets the report showed the greatest gains to have been made in Ohio, \$14,164,077; Pennsylvania, \$12,989,255; New Jersey, \$5,268,927; Massachusetts, \$4,605,731; and Illinois, \$4,413,505.

WEATHER BAD FOR CORN CROP.

Washington Bureau Finds Other Conditions Good, However.

Unfavorable weather in the great corn-growing States, generally satisfactory conditions over the entire cotton belt, good progress in vegetable growth and the usual farm-work in the Atlantic coast States, generally favorable weather over the districts from the Rocky mountains westward, but very dry weather in California; Arizona, portions of New Mexico and Western Texas, is the summary of the weather for the week by the weather bureau in the national weekly bulletin. Of general conditions, the bulletin says in part:

SLIDE FEARED AT PANAMA.

Two Million Cubic Yards of Material Threaten Canal Work.

The engineers on the Panama Canal are facing a serious situation in the handling of the "Culebra slide." The slide consists of 2,000,000 cubic yards of material which has been washed into the Culebra cut since the work of excavation was begun. The movement has been gradual, but several buildings already have been moved owing to the crumbling of the foundations, and now it is feared that the positions of clubhouses, hotel and several dwelling houses at Culebra will have to go. The engineers apprehend no serious loss of property or life, but what effect the slide will have on work on the canal is a matter of conjecture.

HYPNOTISM TO CURE DRUNKARDS.

Rev. Dr. Loring W. Batton, pastor of St. Mark's Church at New York, who has been experimenting for some time with psychomagnetic treatment for inebriates, has at last announced a method which, with a record of fifty cures, he calls infallible. He claims that it is only necessary for the patient with the drink habit to wish to be cured and the treatment open to him at the rectory will do the rest. Dr. Batton says, in explanation of his system, "I do not deeply hypnotize my patients. I procure a lightly hypnotic state and then force upon the patient mental suggestions against the evil habit."

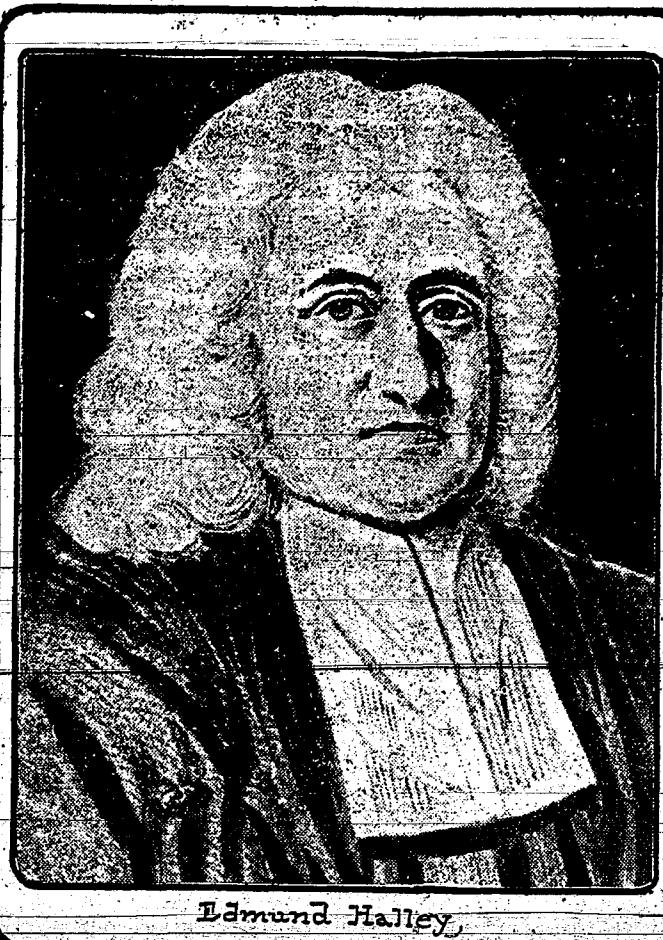
First Aerial Congress.

The first international congress on aerial navigation began its work at Paris on Wednesday. M. Millerand, minister of public works, making the opening speech. The aim of the congress is to prepare international legislation on aerial navigation. All European powers are represented.

Anti-Rapin Ordinance.

The police force of Indianapolis has been ordered to enforce to the letter the new ordinance providing that no rapist shall be tolerated with a pin pricking more than half an inch beyond the brim unless the end be protected.

SCIENTIST WHO FOUND COMET NOW VISIBLE



Edmund Halley

BOYS LOST TO THE CHURCH.

75 Per Cent of Sunday Scholars in America Never Profess Religion.

Seventy-five per cent of all the boys over 13 years in the Protestant Sunday schools of the United States are lost to the church and never make professions of faith. Such a statement, spoken by Eugene C. Foster of Detroit, in one of the workers' conferences, which followed the world's Sunday school convention in Washington, astonished Sunday school workers from all parts of the earth. "That is the most astounding statement I have heard in this country," exclaimed an English delegate, who said he was a Sunday school worker in Haverhill, Suffolk, England. There must be something radically wrong with the system which permits it. In England we do not lose more than 3 per cent. "I have made that calculation after study, observation and experience," replied Mr. Foster. Practically all the delegates in the meeting agreed with him.

Make Ship Safe in Fog.

The Bellini-Ross system of radio telegraphy, an invention of two Italian engineers, had a very satisfactory test on the French liner, La Provence, during her last trip from Havre in a dense fog. Her captain was jubilant over this new wireless contrivance, which he declared enabled him to find out in the fog the exact position relatively of any ship with which he could get into wireless touch, and also to get his bearings with greater accuracy than he could when in touch with the submarine bells of lightships. The French government has equipped a station with this apparatus at Boulogne.



WILL CATON'S STABLE WON \$28,000.

At Moscow, Russia, during the last winter's racing.

The New York Program is for 2,119, 2,339 trotters and 2,110 and 2,330 pacers, all 12,000 stakes.

The thirty-sixth Kentucky derby was recently won by a bay colt, Donau, owned by William Gerat of Nashville. The outcome of the race was a popular one and the victor carried the public money.

Coppertown won a recent feature event at the Emeryville tracks in California.

From some clever sprinters, Napa Dick, the favorite, stopped after a ride of Listmore interfered with him in the last quarter.

In an average game the ball is batted a total of one mile, the grand total distance of all balls batted during a year being 105,000 miles.

If this total batting energy could be applied to one ball it would go four times around the earth and some over.

The Paper Mills pour of \$10,000 for 2,111 trotters at Kalamazoo, Mich., will be the first important race of the coming season.

This race carries with it the D. D. Streeter Memorial cup, a magnificent silver trophy which goes to the winning performer.

TO END INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

President Taft Will Consider Plan for Public Works Branch.

One of the most important governmental projects the president will be asked to consider during his summer vacation will be the creation of a new executive branch of the government to be known as the department of public works. The proposed plan contemplates the abolition of the interior department. Support for the proposition is found among the president's political advisers and the leading business men of the country.

THE MAIN FEATURE OF THE NEW DEPARTMENT, AS THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN EXPLAINED TO MR. TAFT, ARE, IN BRIEF, AS FOLLOWS:

It shall have charge of the Panama Canal and all the work incidental to that project, its upkeep and support. It shall take over the irrigation projects throughout the country. It shall take over all the conservation and forestry work now being done by different departments of the government.

IT SHALL HAVE THE CONTROL OF SUCH MINOR WORK AS IS CONTEMPLATED IN THE PROPOSED BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SUCH ACTIVITIES AS ARE NOW FOUND IN THE VARIOUS MOVEMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLIES AND WATER POWER SITES.

It shall have under it, as subordinate bureau, a branch to look after the small area of public lands which now remain in possession of the government.

\$700,000 TO AID COLLEGES.

General Education Board Helps Schools and Universities.

Appropriations of more than \$700,000 have been made by the general education board for the endowment of work of various colleges and for agricultural work in the south. The appropriations to colleges are:

Dartmouth University, Greenfield, N.H.	\$100,000
Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.	100,000
Brinkley University, Des Moines, Ia.	100,000
Central University, Danville, Ky.	75,000
Marquette College, Marquette, Mich.	60,000
St. Joseph College, Mount Vernon, N.Y.	50,000
Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.	50,000
Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky.	50,000

In addition to these sums \$113,000 was appropriated for demonstration work in agriculture in the south, under the supervision of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The general education board has contributed in all to seventy colleges gifts totaling \$5,177,500. Twenty-nine applications for endowments were considered at today's meeting, but no definite action was taken thereon.

Benzonite Halted Dispensation.

In a bonzo case, soda being tried at Indianapolis, J. H. Brewster, State chemist, took the stand and submitted as evidence certain laboratory experiments which he had performed to show the effect of benzonite of soda upon the digestion of food. They showed striking differences in the action of the gastric juice upon plain foods and those in conjunction with which benzonite was administered. Test tubes were shown to the court in which the white of an egg was entirely digested by action of the gastric juice alone and again only slightly digested when mixed with the soda, the degree corresponding to the amount used.

South American Mediation.

The United States, Brazil, and Argentina have joined in offering to mediate between the war-threatened countries of Peru, Ecuador and Chile. This offer was initiated by Secretary of State Knox in the hope of finding some peaceful solution of the boundary dispute before hostilities open between the Peruvian and Ecuadorian armies, which are now close together on the frontier. The Peruvian cabinet was reported to have accepted the offer of mediation Wednesday.

Move in Theatrical War.

The latest development in the commercial rivalry of the so-called theatrical trust, or Klaw & Erlanger and allies, and the Shuberts, is the formal withdrawal of the trust forces from the National Theatrical Productions Managers' Association. This followed a vote agreeing to an open-door policy in treating with the theater managers and owners. Erlanger called it the disintegration of the association, but the Shuberts hailed the event as a victory for the independent.

NOTE TWO DREADNOUGHTS

Senators Down Burton Amendment for One Ship and Pass Naval Bill.

The Senate has passed a new naval appropriation bill authorizing two new battleships of the Dreadnought type by a vote of 26 to 29, defeating an amendment offered by Mr. Burton to authorize only one battleship. The bill carries an appropriation of \$134,000,000.

During the debate, which was confined almost exclusively to the battleship question, two important amendments were adopted. One of them, offered by Senator Johnston, appropriates \$450,000 for the purchase of torpedo boats "whose vitals are below the normal load line;" the other, by Senator Jones, eliminates railroad, county and municipal bonds from the securities which may be deposited by contractors. The naval increase for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, provided by the bill, is as follows:

Two first-class battleships to cost not exceeding \$6,000,000 each, and when equipped with armor and armament about \$12,500,000 each.

Two first-class torpedo boats, not exceeding a total of \$2,500,000.

Six torpedo boat destroyers to cost not exceeding \$750,000 each.

The House bill provided only four submarines and no torpedo boat destroyers. The Senate also added a provision that not more than one of the battleships should be built by the same company. The provision inserted in the house requiring that the battleships and fleet collars should be built under the "eight-hour law," was retained by the Senate.

ROADS SUFFER BY LIVING COST.

Massachusetts Probers Find Lines Are Not to Blame for Advance.

Instead of being in any way responsible for the high cost of living, the railroads should be classed as the greatest sufferers, reduces the Massachusetts Cost of Living Commission in a report issued the other day. The report asserts that railroads are getting less for what they give than ever before.

Despite this the commission finds that the railroads have prospered. This is attributed to the shutting off of rebates and the discontinuance of passes, together with the enormous increase in the volume of business.

MARRIED MAN SHOTS A GIRL.

Denver Man, Whose Wife Lives in Chicago, Then-Tries Suicide.

Harry Pike, a real estate dealer of Denver, whose wife lives in Chicago, and Miss Maezelle Ritter, a stenographer, occupy cells in adjoining wards in the county hospital in Denver, both suffering from serious bullet wounds fired by Pike because Miss Ritter refused to marry him. Pike argued with the girl in her apartments on Capitol Hill until late at night, and when she refused on account of his wife to accede to his wishes, shot her twice and, leaving her for dead, went to the Kaiserhof Hotel. Settling himself in the lobby, he shot himself in the head.

WORLD-WIDE PEACE PLAN.

Suggestion Made to Give Movement the Name of King Edward.

A proposal to inaugurate a world-wide peace movement bearing the name of King Edward was made by Sir William Mather at a meeting of the Peace Society in London. The suggestion met with prompt approval and speakers who followed Sir William intimated that there was reason for the belief that Emperor William is desirous of taking a very important part, if not the actual leadership, in promoting a peace league of the world.

SURRENDERS TO GIRL'S PLEA.

Savior Comes Self Up After Sweetheart Akes Him to Reform.

"Boy, have you no heart? Come back to Chicago, and when you are up, if you still love this little girl, we will be happy yet," was the plea of Max H. Ribenstein to prison in Los Angeles, Cal. He is wanted in Chicago for the embezzlement of \$300 from Libby, McNeill & Libby, by whom he was employed as a collector. The police refuse to make public the name of the girl who penned the plea.

Order Big Express Rate Cuts.

Sweeping reductions in express charges were ordered by the Kansas State Railroad Commission. The board ordered a decrease of 12 per cent on all merchandise rates where the rate per 100 pounds is in excess of \$1 and a reduction of 15 per cent on all general special rates where the rate is in excess of 90 cents a hundred pounds.

Uran Up by Woman, Kills Self.

Unable to stand the ridicule which was heaped upon him by companions after he had recently been held up on the street and robbed of \$3 by a woman, John Denhard, 45 years old, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid in Pittsburg.

Flyer Wrecked, 35 Are Injured.

St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train No. 4, the fast express from Texas to St. Louis, was wrecked two miles south of Rogers, Ark. Thirty-five persons were injured, three probably fatally. The officials of the railway deny and one was killed.

Business Blocks Burned.

The principal business blocks of Alton, Ark., were destroyed by fire, originated in a meat shop and destroyed by fire. J. P. Walt & Brother, W. C. Crittendon, the Telephone Exchange, Bellamy Brothers, the post office and L. Ellibott were burned out.

Twenty-two Drown in Collision.

Twenty-two persons were drowned in a collision between the steamer Skerryvore and the German bark J. C. Vinson in the English channel. The Skerryvore sank. Only two of the crew of the steamer were rescued and one died a short time later.

Drydock Dewater Is Sunk.

The United States dry dock dewater, stationed at Olongapo, Manila, sank in seventy feet of water. Divers are investigating the accident.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1623—Champlain appointed governor of Canada for the second time.

1706—English and Allies under Duke of Marlborough defeated the French at Ramillies.

1788—Henry Ellis made governor-in-chief of the colony of Georgia.

1774—The subject of a general congress was acted upon at a town meeting of the inhabitants of Providence, R. I.

1776—Declaration of Independence adopted at Mecklenburg, N. C.

1776—The Pennsylvania Provincial Assembly protested to Congress against its interference in provincial matters.

1780—"The Dark Day" caused consternation throughout New England.

1791—George Washington, President of the United States, visited Augusta, Ga.

1800—Patent granted for the first contrivance for reaping machines.

1804—Napoleon Bonaparte proclaimed Emperor of the French.

1814—The Norwegians declared their independence.

1820—Governors of New York and New Jersey closed against the sale of liquor on the Sabbath.

1841—Thirty-two persons killed in landslide from the Citadel rock, Quebec.

1847—Eugene Schuyler erected in a gala manner in the St. Lawrence, and 170 emigrants perished.

1857—Cornerstone laid for the new Christ Church cathedral in Montreal.

1858—First son of the Georgian Bay Canal was turned near Toronto.

1858—French and Sardinians defeated the Austrians at Montebello.

1860—The Prince of Wales, (King Edward VII), concluded his visit to Canada.

1861—"North Carolina secession" ordinance adopted. Confederate troops commenced fortifying Harper's Ferry.

1863—Investment of Vicksburg by the Federals under Gen. Grant and Admiral Porter.

1864—Nathaniel Hawthorne buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Concord, Mass.

1867—First meeting of the Missouri Press Association held at St. Louis.

1871—The New Brunswick Legislature passed a Free School bill.

1874—The British Columbia Legislature passed an act to organize a national convention at Indianapolis, nominated Peter Cooper of New York for President of the United States.

1877—Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, expelled from France.

1880—Prince Leopold arrived at Quebec and was received at the government general and Princess Louise.

1881—Steamer Victoria upset on the Thames River, Canada, with loss of several hundred lives.

1883—J. J. Fraser retired from the presidency of New Brunswick.

1884—The Manchester ship canal opened.

1897—Monument to Stephen Girard unveiled in Philadelphia.

1902—Tomas Estrada Palma inaugurated first President of the Republic of Cuba. Coronation of King Alfonso XIII of Spain.

1909—The French Chamber of Deputies voted to sustain the Clemenceau cabinet.

A REAL BALL PLAYER.

"Put 'er right over the plate now, cully!"

Concens, Hux Ake! Indicted.

Because she refused recently to give her agent the census taker, Miss Sarah E. Peck, head of the normal department of Union College, at Lincoln, Neb., was indicted by the grand jury in the United States District Court here.

Industrial Accidents Problem.

A committee appointed by the National Association of Manufacturers has gathered statistics from 25,000 employers, and from 250 organizations of employers, which indicate an annual disbursement of \$50,000,000 to manufacturers on account of industrial accidents—most of which are preventable.

President Kirby of the association says that the question of safety appliances and accident indemnity are receiving more attention from employers than any other in the field of industry.

Revolution Oak Destroyed.

A recent storm caused the destruction of the historic Elmston oak at Darby, Pa., which had grown to immense size during the 400 years it has stood. Under its spreading branches Washington and many of his rangers army of 45,000 Continental soldiers are said to have rested one hot Sunday in August 1777, while they were on their way to meet the British at Chaddsford. Several years ago philanthropic women of the borough had the hollow part of the tree filled with cement for the purpose of saving it.

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